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what would be the allotment of money that the Government would expect from the Corporation of Madras in this regard?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Of course, there are so many requests for the construction of overbridges in several parts of the City. But, the Government have decided to give the next priority to the Tiruvottiyur High Road and the Lighthouse (Springhaven) Road.

*Protected water-supply scheme*

* 626 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the amount contributed so far by the panchayats for the protected water-supply scheme of Tenkasi town;

(b) the steps taken in 1957 to implement the water-supply scheme of Tenkasi;

(c) whether tenders have been called for, for laying pipe under the scheme; and

(d) if so, who the contractors and what the terms of the contract are?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (a) Rs. 1,57,000.

(b) The first stage of the scheme, viz., laying and jointing the conveying mains, was technically sanctioned in August 1957. Arrangements were also made to procure the entire quantity of the pipes required and the pipes are being received at the site.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The tenders are under examination by the Executive Engineer concerned.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: சர்க்கார் இந்த டெண்டர்களைப்பற்றி முடிவு செய்வதற்கு ஏதாவது காலவரையரை இருக்கிறதா? எப்பொழுது முடிவு செய்யப் போகிறார்கள்? எப்பொழுது வேலை தொடங்கும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: ஒரு குறிப்பிட்ட வேலையை பற்றி டெண்டர்கள் அநுகூலமாக இல்லாததால் டிபார்ட்மெண்டே அந்த வேலையைச் செய்யலாம் என்ற உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறது. இன்னொரு வேலையைப்பற்றி பிப்ரவரியில் தான் டெண்டர்கள் வந்தன. அவற்றை பரிசீலனை செய்து கூடிய சீக்கிரம் முடிவு எடுக்கப்படும்.

*Aluminium plant*

* 627 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether any priority has been given for setting up of an Aluminium plant near Kolhapur in the Bombay State and not in the Madras State as proposed by the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the reasons for altering the priority that was given to this State?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

*Sale of fertilizers*

* 628 Q.—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether periodical tests are being carried out on the various fertilizers and mixtures sold by different companies in the State;

(*b*) if so, the monthwar samples taken from October 1957 and the number analysed similarly;

(*c*) the results of the inspection;

(*d*) how many samples were found defective;

(*e*) the action taken against persons selling substandardized fertilizers;

(*f*) the list of firms against whom action has been taken with reasons therefor; and

(*g*) the number of cases against each firm?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes. The samples are taken under the Fertilizer (Control) Order, 1957.

(*b*) 7 (seven) samples in January, 1958 were taken and out of this four samples were analysed. No samples were taken for October–December, 1957.

(*c*) & (*d*) Three of the samples conformed to the prescribed standard; the fourth sample was found to be ammonium sulphate adulterated with common salt to an extent of about 40 per cent in the stock.

(*e*) The persons dealing in substandard fertilisers will be prosecuted, for contravention of the Fertiliser (Control) Order, 1957.

(*f*) & (*g*) One unlicensed and unauthorised dealer in ammonium sulphate in Velur, Salem district.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether steps have since been taken to prosecute these people?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir.